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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Jennie Littlehale is visiting relatives at Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler and son John were in Farmington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Heald and son of Paris were callers in town Sunday.

F. F. Flint and daughter, Mrs. Theodore Hewey were in Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. Esther Brown is working in the Citizen Office in the absence of Miss Mundt.

Mrs. F. E. Russell is in the New England Baptist hospital in Boston for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington were guests of E. M. Walker Monday night.

W. H. Young of Portland spent the week end with his son, Ralph Young, and family.

E. R. Bowdoin was called to Bucksport last week by the illness and death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey and daughters, Ruby, Ethel, and Mary, were in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Anna Cummings, who has spent the winter with Mrs. Olive Wood, has gone to South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thomas of Claremont, N. H., visited her aunt, Mrs. Charles Crosby, over the week end.

Mrs. Theodore and two daughters of Wilsons Mills were visiting friends in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanson and daughter Adelia of Andover were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haselton of Bangor visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Haselton, over the week end.

Mrs. Norman Sanborn went to Arlington, Mass., Sunday, where she will spend two weeks with her daughter, Miss Faye Sanborn.

Mrs. Andrew Cate and daughter, Mrs. Lester Murrey, of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson spent the week end at their camp on Lake Mooselucmeguntic and came home with a fine catch of salmon.

Mrs. H. A. Packard, who has spent a short vacation in town returned to Portland Saturday, where she has employment. Mr. Packard, whose health is still poor will remain in Bethel for a time.

On Tuesday, May 15, the annual district meeting of District No. 7 of the Rebekahs will be held with headquarters at the Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, of West Paris. Any members desiring transportation should notify Miss Packard.

Monday evening, May 14, there will be a special meeting of Sunday School at the Rebekah Lodge, called for the purpose of entertaining Mary M. Curley of Skowhegan, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Maine. A special program is being arranged and refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Twenty-one Girl Scouts, with their captain, Mrs. W. B. Twaddle, and Mrs. Earl Davis, and a group committee, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. Stanley Wentzel, Mrs. Norman Hall, and Mrs. Sherman Hall, motored to Lewiston Saturday, where they attended the State rally of Girl Scouts.

The following program for the meeting of the Parent Teacher Association next Monday evening has been arranged by the committee in charge, which consists of Miss Alice Hildard, Mrs. Lucian Littlehale and Mrs. Earl Davis: solo by Mrs. Elita Hildard, talk by Mrs. R. C. Dalzell, question box, and a word game.

The work of grading the Academy grounds is going ahead rapidly. Some 27 men and six trucks, under the supervision of Mr. Jones, are at work. In addition to the grading of the lawn, when completed there will be a bituminous road around the gymnasium and several hundred feet of concrete walks.

Earl Williamson was in the Citizen office Tuesday with a hen's egg which measured $8\frac{1}{4}$ x $9\frac{1}{4}$ inches in circumference. It was laid last week by a hen belonging to Harold E. Bennett of Arlington, Mass. The hen weighs $4\frac{1}{2}$ pounds and when laid, the egg weighed half pound. The same hen has laid several other eggs.

GOULD HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll for the fifth ranking period at Gould Academy has been announced by Principal Frank E. Hanscom as follows: First Honors: Seniors, Stanley W. Allen, Richard E. Marshall, Mary A. Tibbetts and Zona A. White of Bethel; Juniors, Helen E. Anderson and Beatrice M. Merrill of Bethel and Frances H. Horrill of Mason; Freshmen, Barbara G. Moore, Margaret J. Tibbetts and Erland S. Wentzel of Bethel. Second honors: Seniors, Barbara E. Bennett of Locke Mills, Shirley M. Cole of Gilead, Elva M. Linnell of Magalloway Plt., Naomi E. Heald of Bucksfield, Margaret D. French of Milan, N. H., Pauline E. Buck of Sterling, Mass., and Marguerite M. Brooks and Winona M. Chapin of Bethel; Juniors, Lois Bartlett, Marion A. Brinck, Frank F. Parsons and Jeanette V. Sanborn of Bethel, and Walter H. Grover of Mason; Sophomores, Henry H. Hastings, Jr., Alfred W. Lovejoy, Rosalind M. Rowe, Chester O. Wheeler and Esther I. Wheeler of Bethel; Freshmen, Rita I. Hutchins, Lawrence B. Perry, O'Neil F. Robertson and Helen R. Stevens of Bethel.

BETHEL ENTERS NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE

Manager James announces the entrance of the Bethel A. A. baseball team in the Androscoggin Valley League. This was the name it was voted to give to the league composed of Bethel, Locke Mills, Bryant Pond, West Paris, Oxford and Mechanic Falls. West Paris, Oxford and Mechanic Falls were members of the original Pine Tree League, with West Paris twice winner of the league championship with Mechanic Falls and Oxford each winning once after the eight team circuit was formed. Bryant Pond was runner up to West Paris last year in the Oxford County League. Bethel and Locke Mills are new comers in any league but expect to be heard from before the schedule is over.

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Secretary and Treasurer—Fredrick Briggs, West Paris.

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MOTHER'S DAY REVERIE

Oh my mother's dear laugh o'er my senses steal,
And oft on my lips her caresses I feel;
Yet 'tis only in dreams, for the years have been long
Since she went from our presence to join Heaven's throng.

Dear little mother! Thy swift, willing hands
Were ever so ready to do;
No feet were so tireless and no voice more tender
No heart e'er so loyal and true.

How often when trouble and sadness oppress me
I long for her presence, to cheer;
Her counsel to guide me when ways are so darksome,
Her hand-clasps, so loving and dear.

Dear little mother! Thy foot-steps now follow
The pathways by waters so still;
And God hath restored to thine eyes their lost brightness,
To thy voice, the old musical trill.

Oh mother! If ever was given to angels
Permission from Heaven to stray;
And still to watch over with tender compassion
Those they loved on this old earth so gray;

Keep me from forgetting the faith that you taught me
When in childhood, I knelt at your knee;
With the same faithful heart, and eyes soft and loving,
Dear little mother, keep watch over me.

Addie Kendall Mason
Bethel, Maine, 1934.

GOULD DEFEATS SOUTH PARIS, 7-3

Bob Browne and Stan Allen Lead The Stickers—Bud Browne Whiffs 11 Opponents

Stan Allen and Bob Browne were the big guns last Saturday in Gould's 7-3 victory over South Paris. Allen connected for three hot singles while Browne got two doubles and a single. Traf. Bartlett also kept up his hitting by getting two singles in four trips to the plate.

Bud Browne pitched a nice game striking out eleven men and allowing seven scattered hits. In the third inning he walked the first man up but a fast double play—Maffinson to Stanley to Bartlett—cut off any chance for a rally.

Tuttle with a triple and a double and Cummings with a double and a single led the South Paris attack.

Stanley, 2b 4 0 0 1 2 2
Martinson, ss 3 0 0 1 4 0
Bartlett, 1b 4 1 2 3 0 0
Allen, cf 4 2 3 2 0 0
Daniels, 1f 3 1 1 0 0 0
P. Browne, p 2 2 1 0 1 2
Chapman, c 4 0 0 12 0 0
R. Browne, 3b 4 1 3 1 2 0
Whitman, rf 4 0 0 1 0 0
Young, 2b 1 0 0 2 0 0
Morgan, 1b 0 0 0 0 0 0

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ab r h po a e
Morissette, cf 3 0 1 3 0 0
Chandler, 1b 5 0 0 7 0 1
Millet, 3b 3 1 1 1 2 1
Cummings, ss 4 1 2 0 0 0
Tuttle, 1f, p 4 1 2 2 1 0
Briggs, c 4 0 0 10 1 0
Whitman, rf 4 0 0 0 0 0
Penfold, 2b 2 0 0 1 3 1
Witney, p 2 0 0 0 3 0
Morse, 1f 1 0 0 0 0 0
Stearns, 2b 2 0 1 0 0 0

24 3 7 24 10 3
ab r h po a e
Two base hits—R. Browne 2, Morissette, Cummings, Tuttle. 3 base hit—Tuttle. Sacrifice hit—P. Browne. Hits—off Browne 7, off Witney 8 in 5 innings, off Tuttle 2 in 3 innings. Stolen bases—Cummings, Allen 2, Bartlett 2. Left on bases—So. Paris 6, Gould 6. Double play—Martinson to Stanley to Bartlett. Base on balls—off Browne 3, off Witney 3. Strike outs—by Browne 11, by Witney 5, by Tuttle 3. Wild pitches—Browne, Witney. Winning pitcher—Browne. Losing pitcher—Witney. Time of game—2 hours, ten min. Umpires—Lurvey and Bean.

BERLIN, HIGH NINE PLAYS GOULD HERE WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday baseball fans will be treated to what should be a real baseball battle when the Berlin High nine invades the local campus. The New Hampshire outfit comes with a great reputation and oasts a crack left handed pitcher.

The Gould outfit has gotten away to a good start with a 6-1 victory over Mexico and a 7-3 victory over South Paris. The team has proven well balanced, showing 22 hits in two games and few men have reached first base on errors made by the team as yet. Whitman and Browne have both shown to advantage on the mound while Chapman is coming along well behind the plate. The local club should put up a good battle against the highly touted invaders.

The game is called for 3:30 fast time and the umpires are Lurvey and Bean.

On Saturday of this week Gould treks to Mexico to play the return engagement with the Pintos. Last Saturday Mexico gave Norway a battle royal but lost out in the 12th inning 7-5. This game will be no "set-up" for the Blue and Gold, even tho they won the opening handily.

"GEORGE IN A JAM" WELL PRESENTED

New Talent in Comedy Drama at Odeon Hall Tuesday Evening

A large crowd enjoyed the performance of "George In A Jam" Tuesday evening, in which every member of the cast came through with flying colors. All those who witnessed the play will agree that Mrs. Alma Thurston has again acquitted herself as an expert director in bringing out so much splendid talent.

Edwin Brown as Jim Gray gave a fine interpretation of a very difficult part in which he played the dual role of a young guardian who disguises himself as a Frenchman to find out what is going on in his house while he is supposedly on a long trip. His young wards, George and Missy, played exceptionally well by Walter Grover and Florina Bean, refuse to fall in love even though they would receive a fortune in so doing.

Charles Freeman also played a dual role in his usual excellent manner. He takes the part of Jack, and makes up as "Lena," a Swedish maid, to help his friend George, who has decided to earn some badly needed money by taking roomers.

Mildred Allen proved herself a versatile actress by taking the part of Odessa, the colored cook, who is game to help, and is in on all the secrets.

The first to apply for rooms are the newly rich "Ma" and "Pop" Larkins and their daughter Sara.—Continued on Page Four—

ROGERS—WHITMAN

Sidney Earl Rogers and Miss Evelyn Whitman were quietly married at the Congregational Parsonage May 4th by the Rev. L. A. Edwards.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman of Grover Hill. She was graduated from Gould Academy in the class of 1932, and for the past year has been assisting in the home of Albert Silver.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rogers of Norridgewock, a graduate of Norridgewock High School, and has been employed at the South Waterford creamery for the past three years. They will make their home in South Waterford.

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LOWER VALUATION, MORE MONEY RAISED

Loss of \$1681 Value and Increased Appropriations of \$3914.32 Raise Rate to .0425

According to figures given by Frank A. Brown, chairman of the board of selectmen, the valuation of real estate and personal property in the town of Bethel has decreased \$1681 since the 1933 inventory was taken. The present figure is \$1,366,766.

The State and County taxes are \$10,352.41 and \$4,595.36, respectively, as last year. These with the town's appropriations of \$47,397.50 and overlay of \$255.29 make a total commitment of \$62,600.56. It was necessary to raise the rate of taxation $1\frac{1}{2}$ mills over last year, to .0425.

The increase of \$3914.32 in appropriations is found in the following items: taryia \$1500, winter roads \$2000, and sewers \$500. The number of polls taxed is 570.

HAMLINS SURPRISED ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Bethel Grange Hall was the scene of a merry gathering Thursday evening, May 3, when Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin were honored by several relatives and friends on the event of their silver wedding anniversary.

The party was arranged by Mrs. Hester Sanborn, assisted by Mrs. Lottie Bartlett, the following program being carried out: Piano solo, Richard Russell. Original poem, Mrs. Hester Sanborn, who at this time, in behalf of the assembly, presented Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin with a lovely Maybasket filled with silver dollars. Mrs. Dalley sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold," followed by an accordion solo by Miss Phyllis Davis. Mrs. Celia Gorman gave a very enjoyable reading.

Although this was a complete surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin, they both very graciously precluded. Bridge and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamlin were married at Berlin May 5, 1909, and came to Bethel to live about 10 years ago.

NEWLYWEDS SHOWERED

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake were given a surprise shower in honor of their recent marriage Wednesday evening by 27 of their friends at the home of Mr. Blake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake. The shower was in the form of a Maybasket, consisting of two huge clothesbaskets filled to overflowing with useful gifts. After a long hard chase by Mr. and Mrs. Blake the party entered the home and enjoyed looking over the many gifts as the new bride undid them. A social evening followed with a jolly good time. Refreshments were served.

If Mothers Only Knew

Thousands of Children Suffer from Worms, and Their Mothers do not know what the trouble is.

Signs of Worms are: Constipation, deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, offensive breath, hard and full stomach with pains, pale face, eyes heavy, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, etc.

Mrs. E. W. Stephan, 31 Kennerma Road, Dorchester, Mass., wrote:—"My little girl's freedom from children's diseases, colds, constipation, etc., I attribute in a large measure to the use of Dr. True's Elixir."

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

May 6—A wonderful day in regard to climatic conditions. The trees are bursting their buds and a good start of grass is showing.

One of the best things needed on a farm is a good fence. A good line fence usually makes good neighbors.

The robins are building their nests in the tall trees in the flower garden and a pair of peewees have a cosy home on top of the electric light support on the piazza.

Albert Felt was an early Sunday morning caller on his sister, Mrs. Eliza H. Davis, and family. Mr. Felt has one of the largest farms in town and plans to raise his usual large acreage. Mr. Felt since early boyhood has kept a debit and credit side of his farm accounts, which has much to do with his ability to carry on.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of West Paris were Sunday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews and family.

Corry Bonney of West Sumner has come to take charge of the gardening again this season for A. M. Andrews.

Linwood Andrews, who was obliged through illness to take an enforced vacation from school, has so far recovered that his physician has consented for him to return to school, and he is now again in attendance at Maine School of Commerce.

The dance places are now nearly all open to the public. Saturday night, May 5, seemed to be dance night. "Virrell's Varieties" at Milton, the Pavilion at Locke Mills, and "West Sumner Society" were all well patronized with hall record crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden G. Davis entertained a few relatives on Friday evening, May 4 in honor of the birthday of Mr. Davis which occurred May 24. The party was arranged as a surprise and was made very enjoyable. Confectionery, fruit and a delicious birthday cake were among the many good things served the guests.

Mrs. Eliza Davis celebrated her birthday May 3rd very quietly at home and was remembered with a large bouquet of mayflowers, and a beautifully decorated birthday cake bearing the message: Mother from Gerald.

Roy Coffin, while engaged in a practice game of ball lost one of his front teeth and had several others loosened. Two days later, while attempting to take a pair of unbroken cattle from the barn his left hand, holding a lead rope, was caught between the yoke and the barn door and the fingers pulled from their joints. Only the breaking of the rope prevented a more terrible accident as a pair of horses on lead were pulling the cattle out of the barn and Roy might have been badly crushed. His hand is swollen to three times its natural size and very painful.

The Molly Ocketta played a scrappy game of baseball Sunday afternoon, May 6. The question of prowess has for some time been evident as to whether the young braves were equal to the strength and valor of the older married warriors. The war whoop was given. Brave Roberta led his men to battle resulting in a complete victory for the young braves of Molly Ocketta.

A large birthday party was held May 3 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harland Andrews, where, as has been customary for several years, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Etta Robbins and Mrs. Jessie Andrews have met and together with their families and invited friends, celebrated the event of their birthdays. A delightful supper was served and enjoyed while listening to selections rendered from the program arranged by Stanley and Linwood Andrews of the Parisian orchestra.

Perkins Valley — Woodstock

Maud Benson returned home on Thursday from West Paris, where she has been caring for Mrs. D. L. Libby and baby.

Mrs. Nelson Perham and son, Norman, Mrs. Melford Perham, Mrs. Bernal Thurlow and Virginia were at Minot Thursday.

Charles Silver has taken a lumbering job at Canton. Ellsworth Laurence and Walden Rider are working for him.

Ellery Lawrence and Elsie Richardson of Norway were Sunday callers at Charles Silver's.

Shirley Wilson has moved back to his camp on the Eli Noyes farm. Eliza Littlefield and wife have moved to their summer home here. They have just received word from their son, Donald, who is in the Army at Panama, that he has been wounded and is critically ill.

Flora Swinton made a beautiful sunflower quilt that she has sold tickets on. We are all eagerly waiting to see who draws the lucky number.

Carl Franz and Mr. Bowen were in Norway Monday.

One of Alvah Hendrickson's horses is at Dr. Merrill's hospital for a removal of a cataract from one of its eyes.

Mrs. Elmer Waterhouse and Geraldine were Wednesday guests of Emma Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchins of Portland called at Nelson Perham's Sunday.

George Dudley and Mrs. Bradford of Minot called at Bernal Thurlow's Sunday to see Miss Evie Dudley.

GREENWOOD CITY

Miss Lena Robinson of Peru was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ring observed their twentieth wedding anniversary at their home Sunday evening. There were many friends and relatives present and they received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of ice cream, cakes, cookies, peanuts, and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son of Yarmouth were Sunday guests at George Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett and daughter Alta and Miss Lena Robinson motored to Berlin, N. H., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman were at Gloucester, to see their son, Merl, on Sunday.

A number of people from here attended the minstrel show and fair given by the West Paris High School students, on Friday.

Getting married is said by one observer to be "merely a matter of taste." And sometimes it looks like it would taste mighty bad.

Middle Intervale, Bethel

B. W. Kimball, who has been spending the winter months in Boston, Mass., and Concord, N. H., returned home last week.

Bennie A. Bonvie and Mr. Partridge of Canton, Mass., were visitors at Mrs. A. A. Buck's last Sunday. Morris Vail has gone to Canton, Mass., where he has employment for the summer.

Leo Buck, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Carrie Wight of Newry was a visitor at Fannie Carter's Friday. Herbert Carter spent Friday in Middle Intervale.

Miss Ada Brewster of South Paris was a caller at Mrs. Fannie Carter's last Wednesday.

Several May baskets have been hung in this vicinity the past week. Roger Bartlett is spending a few days at home before going to Farmington where he has employment.

Mrs. Mary Capen spent Sunday at E. M. Walker's.

E. Augustus was in Rumford and Lewiston Monday.

Joseph Holt is peeling pulp for Ernest Buck and boarding with Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Ernest Morrisette is working for Willis Ward for a short time.

The Farm Bureau meeting was held with Mrs. Beatrice Thompson last Wednesday. Project, "Know Your Groceries" was made very interesting by Miss Ada Brewster, our Home Demonstration Agent. A picnic dinner was served on the lawn.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eldridge from South Hamilton, Mass., spent the week end with Mrs. Nancy Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kimball, Mrs. Edith Stearns and W. B. Cummings went to Snowville, N. H., to see Mrs. Inez Bean one day last week.

R. G. Wardwell, H. W. Stearns, and F. E. Scribner attended the Field Day at Walkers', South Paris, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson from Portland were Sunday guests at Leon Kimball's.

Construction of the third class road began last Thursday.

Rev. R. A. Brandon conducted the services at the Albany Church on Sunday.

Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills is spending a few days with James Kimball and family.

Betty Kimball and Winola Kimball spent the week end at home.

Round Mt. Grange held its regular meeting Saturday. The next regular meeting will be in the evening, May 19. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stearns called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill were in Norway shopping Saturday evening.

Several men in this vicinity are working on the third class road.

LIFE INSURANCE SALES INCREASING

April was the best life insurance month within more than three years, according to reports of The Union Central Life Insurance Company, of Cincinnati.

The company reported \$14,254,249 new business settled during the month, more than doubling new business figures during April, 1933. Applications for new insurance totaled \$24,933,349.

The R. L. Sprague Portland Agency, which is represented here by Walter E. Bartlett, shared in this increased business by more than doubling its sales in April.

GROVER HILL

Fine weather, and all nature seems to be rejoicing.

Miss Bertha Mundt is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews and family from Gorham, N. H., were calling on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is in Boston this week.

Mrs. Ernest Mundt and daughter, Neva, who have been guests for a week at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mundt's, returned to Westbrook Monday.

Mrs. Harry A. Lyon and children from Bethel were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Garber and daughters were Sunday callers of friends in this place.



Farma Coffee,	lb. 29c
White House Coffee,	lb. 28c
LaTouraine Coffee,	1/2 lb. 29c
Salada Tea:	
Red Label,	1/4 lb. 25c
Brown Label,	1/2 lb. 35c
Slade's Peanut Butter, lb.	20c
Helmet Peanut Butter,	2 lbs. 32c
Cudahy's Sliced Dried Beef,	15c
North's Baked Ham,	lb. 45c
Jordan's Cooked Corned Beef,	lb. 28c
Baked Veal Loaf,	lb. 20c
Minced Ham,	lb. 20c

Allen's Market
PHONE 122 BETHEL

WEST STONEHAM

Albert Adams, with his two pairs of steers and his horse, also Thornton Currier, helped Charles Carley move a camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne from North Stoneham and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Files from Paris were callers at John Adams' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Pierce and friends from Paris were at Mr. Pierce's camp Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams and daughters, Jeannette and Elizabeth, Thornton Currier and his sister, Elizabeth, spent Saturday evening at Mr. Wilhelm's.

O. S. Abbott has returned to his camp here and is working for Roy Wilhelm.

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Next Sunday, May 1 d H. Lewry, pastor, d services here in d church at 2:30 time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. re at their camp t Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and Miss Lena Felt of Auburn were guests of Mrs. Florence Cushman and called on friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Ordway has been sick with the shingles in her head. Mrs. Flossie Perham is there for her and she is better at a writing.

Mrs. Elvira Littlehale and baby have been having the measles. Mrs. Evie Laffin of Portland is at N. I. Swan's.

Mr. Manning Arata with friends in Hallowell, went to Moosehead Lake fishing last week end.

Next Sunday, May 13, Rev. William H. Lewry, pastor of the Universalist Church at Rumford, will hold services here in the Universalist church at 2:30 daylight save-time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alton Bacon were at their camp at Harpswell Sunday.

ANKLIN GRANGE TO MEET WITH NORWAY SATURDAY

Franklin Grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening, with a good attendance. It was voted to accept the invitation from Norway Grange to meet with them next Saturday. It was voted to commence meetings at 7:30 standard time. The next meeting will consist of three work.

The following program was put on:

et, Annie Davis, Cora Perham will call responded to with Quotations.

et with encore,

Annie Davis, Cora Perham sang, "Hail to the Queen."

Original Paper, "What is the Origin of Mother's Day," Miriam Davis reading.

Bernard Cushman.

The young people held a sociable till a late hour.

BRYANT POND P. T. A. ELECTIONS OFFICERS

The Parent Teachers Association held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, May 3, with a good attendance. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—Bessie Billings
Vice President—Oscar Twitchell
Secretary—Marguerite Chase
Treasurer—Howard Judkins

It was voted to have the annual field day and Oscar Twitchell was elected chairman of the committee.

The speaker was Captain Chester C. Tuttle of the C. C. Camp at Wild River. He gave a very interesting talk. Captain Tuttle was at one time principal of Woodstock High School.

Ice cream and saltines were on sale. This will be the last meeting until school opens in the Fall.

MILTON

Mrs. Ada Billings is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

The soap club met with Mrs. Walter Millett last Saturday.

The Pythian Sisters of Bryant Pond gave Edith Jackson a supper party on her birthday, May 1st. There were two birthday cakes, flowers, plants, and other gifts. The Eastern Star of Bryant Pond sent a beautiful plant and cards. They all had a jolly good time.

Charles Poland sheared sheep for G. W. Q. Perham Monday.

L. A. Buck has been cutting wood for Clarence Jackson.

Freeman Morse and family and other relatives of South Paris visited their home here over the week end.

Leo Hemingway and wife of So. Paris were at Will Dyer's recently.

L. A. Buck butchered for Herbert Buck Friday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Herbert Noyes is entertaining relatives from Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fogg of Cascade, N. H., were Sunday callers at Francis Cole's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Cole of Weymouth, Mass., were recent callers there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and two children visited his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupert McGuire were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

Mrs. Herman Cole, daughter Evelyn, mother, Mrs. Clara Knights, and Miss Lettie Day were at Norway Saturday morning.

Lettie Day, teacher of North Woodstock school, has returned to her home after boarding the past few months at Herman Cole's.

Several from this community attended Grange Saturday evening.

SOUTH BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Brooks and Flossie Buck from West Paris spent the week end with Mr. Brooks' father, Harry Brooks.

Alfred Mason and family have moved into the rent at Frank Stevens'.

Elmer Smith has bought a cow. Oscar Tibbets and Gerald Walker are sawing pulp.

George and Fred Currier from Bethel village visited their sister, Mrs. Mona Harthorne, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Leonard, Elsie Brown and George Leonard were at Buckfield one day last week.

Raymond Harthorne and family from Conway, N. H., have moved into Frank Brooks' rent previously vacated by Roland Annis and family.

Mrs. Henry Hall and family went to Norway Monday afternoon.

NORTH LOVELL

Sophie Butters has returned home from Biddeford Hospital where she was in training.

Howard Raymond is working for Leland Wilson at Center Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKeen went to Fryeburg to Pomona meeting Friday.

Visitors at Amos McKeen's Sunday were Fred Littlefield and grandson from Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wade and family from Conway, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Elliott from Berlin, N. H.

There was a dance at the Grange Hall Saturday night. There will be another one next Saturday.

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Delicious String Beans, 2 cans		29c
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BRYANT POND, ME.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts held their meeting on May 7, with an attendance of 24. We discussed the suits and decided to order them this week. Games were played. The Court of Honor followed the meeting.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named. At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and by adjournment from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1934, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lydia L. Brock, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Ellery C. Park as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Ellery C. Park, the executor therein named.

Electa C. Chapin, et als., of Bethel, minor wards; second account presented for allowance by Eva B. Fox administratrix of the estate of Clarence K. Fox former guardian.

Frederick O. Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Frank O. Robertson, surviving partner.

Frank B. Taylor, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

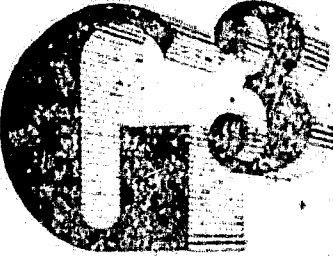
Witness, Peter M. MacDonald, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 17th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four.

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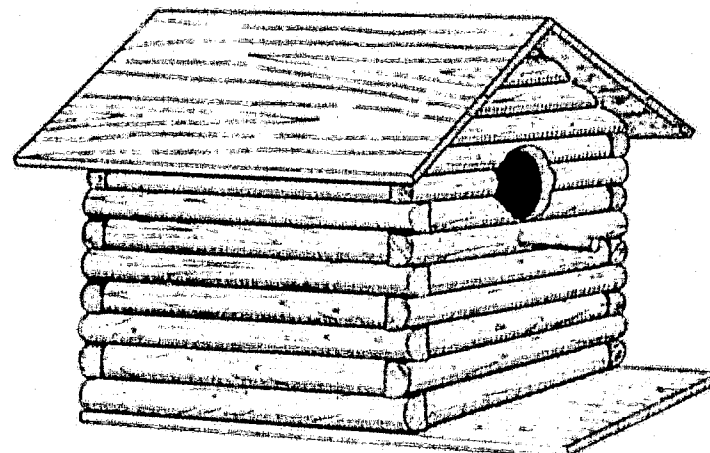
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Enforced Traffic Rules,
Astrailan Ballot System for Town
Meetings.

"GEORGE IN A JAM"

—Continued from Page One—

Jane from the country. It seemed
that Earle Eldredge had taken ev-
ery kind of a part, but his portrayal
of henpecked "Pop" Larkins was
one entirely new and one of his
finest. Celia Gorman was a per-
fect "Ma" Larkins who was the
boss of the family, until "Pop"
couldn't stand it any longer and
declared himself. They certainly
were a comedy team worth seeing.

Everyone fell in love at once
with Verna Grover as Sara Jane,
the little "hick," and Sara herself
fell in love with Jack at sight. At
times matters were very complicated
for Jack, but he made the most
of his opportunity and furnished
a great deal of the comedy
by his great show of affection for
Sara while disguised as "Lena."

"Zerk" Scribner, a correspon-
dence column "detective" and a
sister of Sara Jane, follows the
Larkins family to the city and also
takes a room. "Zerk" as played by
Stanley Brown met with the whole-
hearted approval of the audience
every time he appeared.

During the two months the pay-
ing guests are in the house George
finds his fate in the person of
Sara's teacher, Nellie Morrow, de-
lightfully played by Marjorie Ber-
ry. Jim in disguise, rooming in
his own house discovers that Missy
has always been in love with him.
"Pop" takes over the reins and
gives his consent to Jack's and
Sara's engagement so that every-
thing ends happily for everyone.

Whenever a play is produced
there is always someone behind the
scenes who pushes it along and
works untiringly on the advertise-
ing and a hundred other necessary
things. In this case Miss Margaret
Hamlin deserves special mention
for her faithful support.

The Boy Scout Orchestra played
several selections which were much
enjoyed, and the specialties between
the acts won generous applause
from the audience.

The members of the Epworth
League wish to thank everyone
who helped them in any way, es-
pecially Mrs. Thurston, who so
generously gave her time and skill
to make the show a success. They
also wish to announce that this
play with the same specialties will
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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 7—Lusitania torpedoed and
sunk, 1915; Joseph Cannon,
statesman, born 1836; Robert
Browning born, 1812; Territory
of Indiana organized 1800.

May 8—New York-Denver tele-
phone line opened 1911; Dante,
author, born 1265; Battle of Palo
Alto, Mexico, 1846; Mt. Ranier
discovered 1792.

May 9—Com. Byrd completed first
flight over North Pole 1926;
Ethan Allen, undercover of dark-
ness, crosses to Ticonderoga,
1775; John Brown, abolitionist,
born 1800; First gas well in
the United States drilled at Fre-
donia, N. Y. 1821.

May 10—Capture of Fort Ticonder-
oga, 1775; Last spike driven in
Union Pacific Railroad, Promon-
tory Point, Utah, 1869; J. C. Ben-
nett, N. Y. Herald, born 1841.

May 11—Irrving Berlin, composer,
born 1888; Minnesota admitted
to the Union 1858.

May 12—Florence Nightingale,
nurse, born 1820; Railroad trains
entered Council Bluffs, Iowa, on
completion of laying first railway
line across Iowa, 1869; First
American marriage in Massa-
chusetts colony, 1621.

May 13—Jamestown, Va., First
English settlement in America,
founded 1607; Cantilever bridge
at Memphis, Tenn., opened 1892;
First telephone exchange in
Massachusetts opened at Cam-
bridge 1878.

BETHEL BASEBALL TEAM ALREADY IN PRACTICE

Interest is running high toward
baseball in Bethel this spring as
the town seems about to have one
of the best baseball teams that it
has had for the last few years. The
boys are working hard in practice
and are fielding and batting like
veterans.

With "Ted" Swan catching, Wil-
son Bartlett stopping them at first
base, "Bob" Goddard scooping them
up around second base, Ralph
Young picking them off the ground
around shortstop position and
"Scotty" Robertson holding down
the hot corner with great accuracy
the infield, seems to be as good as
any in the league and will surely
give a good account of themselves.

For pitchers we have Custer
Quimby, probably one of the best
pitchers around this section and no
doubt will win many games for
Bethel this season. Next to Quimby
we have "Bud" Browne, "Win"
Whitman, and "Stan" Allen, all
three of whom are veterans with
four years' experience at Gould.
If Rodney Bartlett can get his arm
back into shape after two years
lay-off, we will have one of the
best pitchers in this county. Also
to be figured in the pitching as-
signments are Ardel Hinkley and
Fred Scribner.

In the outfield we have the vet-
eran Ralph Hood at center field
whose fielding and hitting will
mean a lot for any ball club. The
other outfielders will be drawn
from "Bob" and "Bud" Browne,
Allen, Scribner, Croteau, Hinkley
and Howe. We have also some
very capable reserves in Traflet
Bartlett, Henry Tice, and Dr. Wil-
son, who will undoubtedly see ser-
vice before the season is over.

"Union and Liberty" sounds like
a good motto. But it doesn't mean
that you may get married and still
go right on leading a flirtatious
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W. H. S. FRESHMAN WRITES PRIZE ESSAY

Clara Whitman Writes Best Essay
In County on Maine Education
and Its Needs

The Maine Teachers' Association,
during the past winter, has con-
ducted a county and state essay
contest among the secondary
schools of Maine. The subject
written upon was, Maine Education
and Its Needs and any student in
the high schools of Maine could
enter the contest. Several essays
were written in conjunction with
the English classes at Woodstock
High School and Clara Whitman's
was chosen as the best to be sent
to the contest. This essay was se-
lected by the judges as being the
best in Oxford County and Miss
Whitman was awarded the prize
for the County.

Miss Whitman is the daughter
of Mrs. Inez Whitman and has lived
in Woodstock her entire life, re-
ceived her education in the town's
public schools and is now a mem-
ber of the freshman class. The es-
say she wrote is printed below:

MAINE EDUCATION AND ITS NEEDS

Responsibilities of public educa-
tion have continued to increase
throughout the depression. In the
current school year the public high
schools of this nation must accom-
modate one million more students
than in 1930. This means an in-
crease in the enrollments of the
high schools of Maine.

Another undeniable fact is the
very significant decrease of finan-
cial support available for the pub-
lic schools. In spite of the in-
creasing enrollments, the expendi-
tures for public schools of this na-
tion will be about six hundred mil-
lion dollars less this year than in
1933. Public education has shared
fully in the effects of tax reduction,
and the cost of governmental ser-
vices.

Educational opportunities have
been seriously restricted. School
programs in many of our cities are
now entirely without health ser-
vice, or instruction in art, music,
physical education, home econom-
ics, and the like. With more chil-
dren to educate, and with less
funds available, the public schools
have found it necessary to elimi-
nate those services which they
could best get along without.

Suitability of courses is an im-
portant factor in education. Since
conditions make it necessary that
we eliminate some of our courses,
let it be those which we need less
in our locality. Certainly there is
no need for teaching agriculture in
the city. Nor is it practicable to
teach agriculture in a strictly man-
ufacturing district.

Extensive overhauling of the
State educational legislation has
taken place. Sales and other new
taxes have been introduced and are
being used extensively in some
states. The revenue derived from
these state taxes are used in the
promotion of education.

It has always been the policy
of our national government to
leave the responsibility of education
to local and state units. It was a
great surprise to many when the
Federal Government rushed into
the school field. It has adopted
recovery measures where possible
to aid education.

The strength of the Public Works
Administration and the Civil Works
Administration has been loaned to
the public schools with funds for
repairs and building.

The Federal Government has
combined the Office of Education
and the Federal Board for Voca-
tional Education in order to unify
and strengthen the educational
and advisory service.

Two years ago the United States
commissioners of Education said,
"One of the difficulties with Ameri-
can business today is, that in it
are too many who dropped out of
school life before they had suffi-
cient education to meet life's prob-
lems intelligently and to be able
to think straight in relating to
brain success to permanent econo-
mic security."

The Commercial Department has
made a study of the courses of
570 commercial bankruptcies. This
is what it found out: "Over 40 per
cent of the total group of 570 bank-
rupts did not finish grade school.
Approximately 70 per cent were
not high school graduates. Less
than 10 per cent were college gra-
duates."

There are three distinct periods
in the financing of our schools.

We have passed through the first
period, which may be said to end
with the Civil War. In this early
period each family was supposed to
pay for the education of its mem-
bers. They did when they were
able. The term of school was short,
however, and the subjects few in
number.

The second period of our educa-
tional history begins with the work
of Horace Mann. In June, 1837, he
entered on the duties of secretary
of the State board of education in
his career in law to accept this
position at a salary which did not
always furnish his dinner. As sec-
retary he began at once on a cam-
paign to transfer the cost of edu-
cation from parents to community
by taxing general property. His
plan was successful up until the
present time.

We are now entering the third
period—the period in which com-
munities can no longer afford a
decent term of school. It now
seems necessary to transfer the
cost of schools from community
to the State and Nation.

At a recent meeting of state
superintendents and commission-
ers of education, there seemed to
be complete agreement that the
time has now arrived for to change
our method of supporting schools.
All were agreed that the tax on
general property is out of date.
Fluctuations in the price of real
estate make it unreliable. When
there is prosperity there is a ten-
dency to increase assessments on
this property. When a depression
comes these assessments work a
hardship on the title holders. When
farm produce brings low prices it
is impossible to pay the taxes. A
sales tax, they say, would be bet-
ter. If the necessary articles of
food were exempted from it, and
clothing below a certain price was
tax free, the sales tax would be a
tax on luxuries. It would apply
to a great many more people than
the real property tax now applies.
Therefore, it would be a fairer tax
than the present.

If this tax were levied by the
United States Government and a
certain part of it were left in the
state from which it was collected,
there certainly could be no charge
of unfairness. If the rest of it
were put into a common fund and
distributed to those states which
could not maintain good schools
with the funds on hand, it would
give equality of educational oppor-
tunity throughout the United
States.

If we had such a device as this
manufacturer's sales tax, we
would have the nation largely sup-
porting the educational opportu-
nity of every child. Three would be
no place in the United States where
it would be a disadvantage, edu-
cationally, to be born, as is the
case of the farmer's child now.

Why is education so important
that local, state, and national units
are uniting to bring it back to its
former prosperity?

Limitations on hours of work are
increasing the leisure time of peo-
ple not only in Maine, but through-
out the nation. This fact then,
creates a responsibility for educa-
tion to help work out adult educa-
tion and recreation programs, to
enable Americans to use their
spare time to their own advantage,
and to the advantage of our nation.

Increasing mechanization and
the advancing science of manage-
ment create a need for more spe-
cialized and more efficient workers.
Here is another job for education.

Lack of employment will make
it difficult for many years to come
for young people to find a position.
High schools, colleges, and all oth-
er institutions of education, formal
or informal, will have to take up
this slack to prevent idleness from
ruining character.

Our retreats on the educational
front are not due to lack of need,
but lack of funds. Education is a
fixed charge in the operation of any
civilized nation. Surely our people
will find a way to pay for it some-
how.

Clara Whitman
Woodstock High School

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Same two generals of the Civil War.
What are male honey bees called?
Who was the husband of the bible character, Ruth?
What is the source of supply for paper used in printing newspapers?
Does the rattlesnake have a poisonous bite?
Who wrote "Pilgrim's Progress"?
How many colors in the rainbow?
What is meant by "timberline"?
What is a continent?
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It is 15 1/2 miles long.
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The second Monday in May.
It is an agency for nomination.
David.

Devilish Piranhas Are Bulldog Fish of Amazon

Explorers annually bring back word of the danger from the piranha and how a school of the fish strip a man's meat from his bones in a remarkably short time as it falls into water infested by these aquatic bulldogs have been introduced into aquaria as pets. Demand is not large, because they will make short work of other inmates. As a rule they will tolerate even each other in confined quarters and will fight like cats until one remains. However, their pugnacious attitude fascinates the aquarists. They like piranhas some persons have a leaning toward tigers or rattlesnakes, says New York Herald Tribune.

Twenty-nine species of piranhas have been classified from the Amazon drainage. Externally the various species are much alike except size. Some species reach a length of 20 inches, but most of them average about 6 or 8 inches adult stage. They are silvery, sleek with touches of coppery red. Appearance the piranha shows meanness. He has a stubby snout and an underslung jaw set between two large eyes, which gives him a pugilistic cast. In their natural habitat they are said to travel in schools, but the scent of blood draws them on the run, and hunters gather within a few minutes. A man falls into a stream and the piranhas are numerous, the fish are ten to one that he will be attacked within a short time. The fish, equipped with effective jaws, attack their victims by snapping small pieces. A single fish takes a small bite, but a large school strips a man in 20 minutes.

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Meteor and Meteorite

A meteor is "a sudden luminous phenomenon, as of a star or bright body in rapid motion through the air, produced by a small mass of matter from the celestial spaces striking the air with planetary velocity, and suffering heating, dissipation, or combustion." A meteorite is "a fallen meteor; a mass of stone or iron that has fallen upon the earth from space." In other words, says Literary Digest, a meteor remains a meteor unless it falls upon the earth; in which case it is called a meteorite.

First Bank Started

The first bank can be traced to ancient Rome, Greece, Egypt and Babylonia. In the modern sense of the term, the earliest bank is probably that of Barcelona in Spain, which was established in 1401. In America there was little banking before the adoption of the Constitution. The first bank was the Pennsylvania bank, which commenced business on the 17th of July, 1780.

HANOVER

Thomas Abbott of North Berwick, who is teaching in Albany, was a week end guest of Wallace Saunders.

W. H. Hinman, Jr., has begun his operations on finishing the piece of macadam road near Bartlett Bros. and is boarding at C. F. Saunders.

Herbert Russell and Jr. returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell carried them back.

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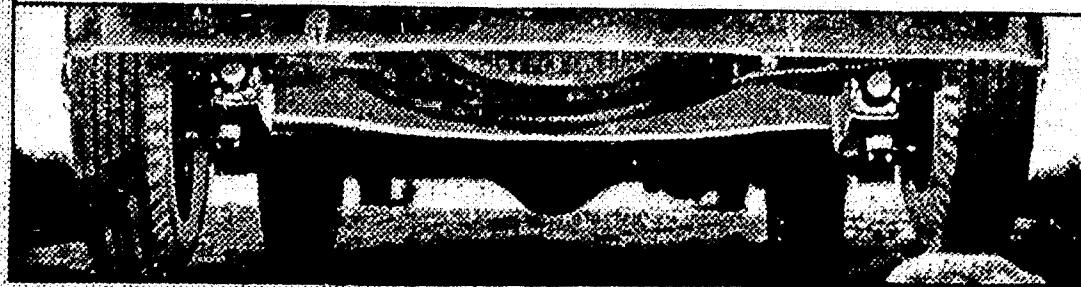
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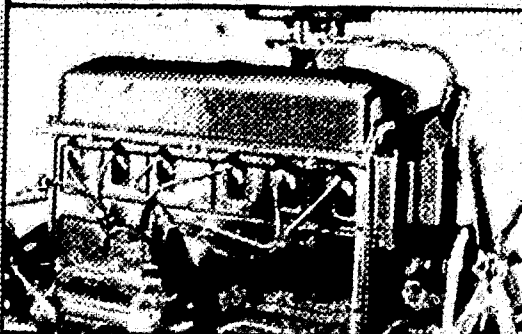
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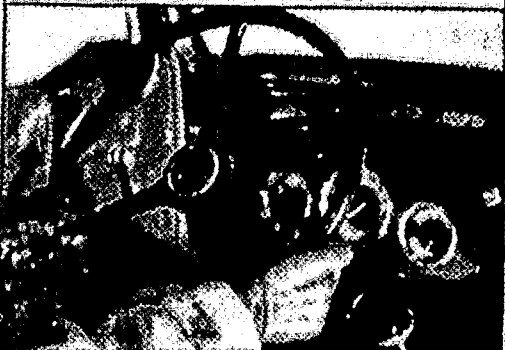
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DEALER ADVERTISEMENT

WEST BETHEL

The 4-H Club met Saturday afternoon with Miss Margaret Bonnell. There were seven girls present besides their leader, Miss Esther Mason. The project was making corn starch pudding.

Mrs. Paul Head and son, John, and Miss Alice Barker were in Rumford on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Kneeland and daughter, Margaret, of Salem, Mass., were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Fred Lovejoy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mason were in Norway on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and sons were at South Paris last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mower of Auburn were callers at Gladys Bean's on Sunday.

Linwood Lowell and Hershey Saunders have employment at Wild River on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., were visitors of Mrs. Estella Goodridge and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head and son were at Andover Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Akers.

Mrs. Ernest Lutton is very ill at this writing. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., were Sunday visitors at Emma Mills.

Miss Ruby Bennett of Norway Lake and Phyllis Bennett of Bethel spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett.

Mrs. Tom Vashaw and baby spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and son, Frederick, Miss Iva Bartlett and Leta Hutchinson enjoyed a fishing trip to Umbagog Lake recently.

GREENWOOD CENTER

Attorney Nicolaus Harthas of Mechanic Falls is having an addition built on his camp.

Mrs. Beryl Martin visited with Miss Norma Ring at Rowe Hill several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jacobs and family of Berlin spent the week end at Camp Wagner.

Beryl Martin, from the C. C. C. Camp at Stow, visited the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Martin.

Christo Seferis of Sanford spent last week at the camp owned by Attorney Nicolaus Harthas of Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Carrie Swan of Norway visited with her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Cole, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemie Whitman and family of Norway were at Camp Boulder over the week end.

The Goodwins from Norway were at their camp on the back side of the lake, cleaning the grounds in preparation for grading, last Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Seames and Miss Sylvia Morgan attended the movies at Bethel Friday night.

Albert Ring of Rowe Hill visited with William Bailey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Lathrop and baby from Bethel were at Rock Lawn Lodge Sunday, getting it ready for summer occupancy.

Lee Mills of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farr, Wynona and Arnold Farr of West Poland, Myron Winslow of Crescent Lake, and David Roberts of Locke Mills visited at R. I. Martin's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole and family visited at E. L. Dunham's at Rowe Hill, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Roberts is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Martin.

The sad part of it is that a man has to keep on paying the fiddler long after he is too old to enjoy dancing.

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NORTH NEWRY

H. H. Morton went to Andover Sunday.

Daniel Wight and Earle Wildes were at home Sunday night, returning to Gorham early Monday morning.

The monument at Newry Corner is practically completed and ready for the exercises on Memorial Day.

Mrs. Carrie French, the teachers of Newry, and the Superintendent of Schools met at the home of L. E. Wight Monday evening to make arrangements for a program on Memorial Day.

Several from Newry went to Bethel Saturday night to see the picture, "Little Women."

There will be an entertainment and social at the church Thursday evening. Ice cream will be on sale.

F. Percy Ferren of Houghton was a dinner guest at L. E. Wight's Saturday.

F. W. Wight went to Rumford Monday.

Arnold Eames is at his home here this week.

The annual Parish meeting was held Monday night.

Miss Ada Brewster of Paris was in town the last of the week.

Mrs. Hattie Vail was a Sunday guest of her brother, Hartley Hanson, and family.

There will be Mother's Day exercises by the children Sunday in connection with the regular service.

UPTON

Mrs. R. S. Irons is remaining in Kingston, N. Y., with her mother for about a month, but Rev. R. S. Irons returned to Upton last Saturday to resume his work.

Mrs. Cora Abbott, who has been with her daughter in New York City for about seven weeks, has returned home.

The Farm Bureau met at the Grange Hall last Saturday, with Miss Ada Brewster, H. D. A. present. Mrs. Willard of Bryant Pond was a visitor. The subject was, Know Your Groceries II. Dinner was served at noon to 17 ladies, three men and four children.

Miss Brewster gave a talk on Posture and Grooming to the 4-H Club girls in the afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Pratt of Gorham Normal School was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt.

Miss Lillian Jenkins of Gould Academy was home Saturday.

The Grange whist party was well attended Saturday evening.

The Brown Company has nearly finished its drive on Cambridge River.

GILEAD

E. B. Curtis of the U. S. Forest Service, North Chatham, has gone to Camden, N. H., where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holden were in Benton, N. H. Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arndt.

Mrs. Myra Jordan of Locke Mills was a week end guest of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Thurlow.

Mrs. Joseph Nadeau was a recent visitor in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson were in Berlin, N. H., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bennett and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox were guests of Mrs. Wilcox's daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Arndt, in Benton, N. H., recently.

John McBride has gone to Sholburne, N. H., where he has employment at Gates Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Porter of Portland were recent guests of friends in town.

Captain C. C. Tuttle of the Wild River C. C. Camp attended the regular meeting of the Rotary Club at Hotel Castella, Berlin, Tuesday.

Mr. Tuttle told the Rotarians what the boys in the C. C. C. Camps were doing, pointing out how their activities were character builders.

He also stated that a number of boys had proven their ability for advancement and in many cases had received promotions. Captain Tuttle's talk was most informative and thoroughly enjoyed by the club.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Coach Fossett is taking the following track squad to Norway to compete with Norway High School on Thursday, May 10, at 3:30 p. m. 100 yd. dash—S. Allen, D. Stiles, 220 yd. dash—S. Allen, H. Martinson.

440 yd. dash—R. Browne, T. Bartlett, D. Stanley.

Half Mile—F. MacMillan, Junior Chapman, A. Gilbert.

1 Mile—F. MacMillan, F. Parsons, C. Philbrook.

Javelin—J. Losier, T. Bartlett, W. Whitman, B. Berry, F. Thurston.

Hammer—F. Thurston, W. Grover, W. Wight, Junior Chapman.

Shot—T. Bartlett, W. Whitman, D. Stanley.

High Jump—T. Bartlett, S. Allen, H. Thurston, C. Smith.

Discus—F. Thurston, W. Grover, T. Bartlett, W. Whitman.

Broad Jump—T. Bartlett, J. Losier, W. Whitman, H. Thurston.

Pole Vault—W. Grover, Robert Chapman.

Low Hurdles—T. Bartlett, D. Stiles, H. Martinson.

Declarations during the past week were given by the following: Norinne Waterhouse, Philip Chapman, Persis Adams, Eslyn Warren, Russell Burris, Edgar Coolidge, Mildred Vail, Robert Browne, Roberta Browne, Evelyn Hunt, Dwight Stiles, Georgia Judkins, Dorothy Irish.

The final six events of the inter-class track meet were completed Monday with the mile run. The final standing was: Seniors 55, Juniors 35, Sophomores 15, Freshmen 3. The summary of the last six events follows:

1 Mile run—F. MacMillan first, F. Parsons second, C. Philbrook third.

Pole Vault—W. Grover first, R. Chapman second, C. Onofrio third.

Discus—F. Thurston first, T. Bartlett second, W. Grover third.

Half Mile—F. MacMillan first, A. Chapman second, C. Dwyer third.

Broad Jump, J. Losier first, C. Smith second, R. Burris third.

220 yd. dash—S. Allen first, D. Stiles second, T. Bartlett third.

Badly handicapped by the loss of several players, the Gould "B" squad lost a 10-7 decision ball game to Woodstock High School's first team on Tuesday at Bryant Pond.

Practically all the material for the Gould Academy "Herald" went to the printer last week, and it is hoped to have the Commencement issue ready for distribution several weeks before school closes.

BETHEL SCHOOL BANK REPORT

Week of May 7, 1934

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Per Cent
Primary School			
II	\$1.00	\$2.25	8
III		.05	3
IV	1.00	.10	7
Grammar School			
V		\$1.10	3
VI		.70	40
VII		.10	2
		\$2.00	

Second and Sixth have banners.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Fannie B. Sanborn late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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MASON

Mrs. Betty Morrill visited relatives at Norway Sunday. She went with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mason of West Bethel.

Edmund Smith and Eli Grover attended Walker's field day at South Paris, Wednesday.

J. A. MacKenzie was called to attend a fire in the woods near Songo Pond Sunday evening.

Myron Morrill sheared sheep for Loren Trask of North Paris and for Abner Kimball of Albany recently.

Paul Grover from North Chatham spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Merrill and baby from Waterford called at Guy Morrill's Sunday.

Mr. E. R. Bowdoin from Bethel, school superintendent, was in town Monday.

Guests at J. A. MacKenzie's on Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and children, all of South Paris; Master Bud Johnson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robinson and baby, Andover; and Allan MacKenzie of Gilead.

Misses Elizabeth and Madlyn MacKenzie visited Mrs. Carmelo Onofrio of West Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Eli Grover and baby and Mrs. Herman Merrill and two children, visited relatives at North Paris Wednesday.

Ernest Morrill, Guy Morrill and J. W. Bartlett were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thurston and son from Bethel were in town on Wednesday.

Frances Morrill and Verna Grover were at home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Walter Grover spent the week end with relatives at North Paris. School commenced Monday after a vacation of one week.

Howard Grover visited at Joseph Ellingwood's, North Paris, Tuesday.

Three hundred twelve orchard men in Maine counties sprayed 171,291 trees in 1933, following directions from the Extension Service.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Report of Meeting, May 3.

The meeting was opened with the Scout Oath. The Scoutmaster announced there would be a speaker at the next meeting. A part of the troop's book "Lessons of a Lifetime" was read. The Scoutmaster presented O'Neil Robertson with Scout Ring for getting five merit badges. Royden Keddy and Talbot Crane received their second class badges. The new Troop flag and American flag were shown to the troop. The meeting was closed with the Scout Oath.

Earl Vail passed all of the ten derfoot requirements last Friday night. Edward Robertson passed the first class thrift test recently.

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SCOUT NEWS

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assess all of the tenements last Friday. The Scoutmaster passed a thrift test recently.

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Mary, daughter of old Brown, self made millionaire, was with the idea that her personality is obscured by the fact that she is the child of the "rich David Brown," determines to make her way in life, discarding her father's wealth, and her own. She has a million dollars' legacy from her father, which she insists her father set in the "wildest dream" imaginable, and about which she must know nothing. She is a graduate of college of engineering. Her father, admiring her courage, has her.

CHAPTER II.—As "M. Brown" applies for a position as engineer with the Paradise Valley, a California development, and is engaged, by letter, the train, on her way to her home, she meets Denis Craig, who immediately antagonizes her, but exerts her interest.

CHAPTER III.—Alighting from the train, Mary is left at a way station, practically penniless, her purse, which she had laid down, having disappeared, and the train gone on without her. Craig, coming to her rescue, is also left behind. He lends her, despite her coldness and him, enabling her to continue her journey. She is grateful, nevertheless, has a feeling of obligation. Arriving at the Paradise Valley, she is accused by John Stark, an engineer, of deception in conducting her sex, and again meets Denis Craig, who she learns is the promoter of the development project.

CHAPTER IV.—Insisting she can do anything a man can do, in the morning, Mary is given a job. Craig's engaging personality makes an impression on her, and she cannot make up her mind whether he is an honest visitor or a "slicker."

CHAPTER V.—Mary "makes good" her job, winning the friendship and esteem of her fellow engineers, and having an uneasy feeling of Stark, annoyed at having an engineer in the field, would have an excuse to discharge her. Among her fellow workers is an engineer, Neil Goodenough, whom she has a more or less friendly rivalry.

CHAPTER VI.—In an accident, at the risk of her life, saves a valuable instrument, and, through incident, is drawn closer to Craig.

CHAPTER VII

Steps into Denis Craig's shoes—and Other Things.

As shock grew the more severe Mary dropped her way down to hall behind her soldierly

admitted her to a large room with a great many windows and a little furniture, but with bright light in a fireplace, the most conception committee Mary ever

etichly furnished, you see," went on, waving a hand at a

array of dry-goods boxes. "decided," dictatorially, "to

over night. It's sheer nonsense to send you forth on what

be a two-hour ride in the with the roads as heavy as they

here comes the stinky with prescription."

as the cook's helper from camp, bearing a cup of

boil. "Drink this while it's hot, and then get into dry

By the way," chuckling, "I

raid on Denny's wardrobe. It's not only will fit you bet-

an mine, but they seemed, more modish."

gave her time even to "Thank you," he left her.

flow to the bathroom. There

moment as she turned to above the new tub, then

"Glory be!" Water was hot. It was the

her soul and body craved

and plenty of it, to warm

the bone! Submerged to her

underthings, long-legged, soft and warm; soft woolen socks; slippers; a dark-blue quilted satin robe. Denis Craig's Mary giggled a little as she put them on; it seemed so shockingly intimate!

She had spread her own clothing to dry when Stark came on her door. "Again she opened to John Stark. "Quite warm, Miss Mary? Feeling all right?" he asked. "Then come down to the living room. I've had our dinner sent over."

"The—the living room! But—I'm not dressed, Mr. Stark!"

Kindly—actually kindly—eyes beamed at her in amusement. "Now I'll wager you're more thoroughly dressed than you've been in many a day. I went through drawer after drawer before I found wool. Formalities are waived tonight." He laughed genially as he surveyed her.

"Lucky Denny had that million-dollar lounging garment. You'd have looked like somebody's stepchild in my old bathrobe. Now you make me think of my daughter Nancy on Christmas morning, parading around camp in what she called the 'Santa'."

"Your—family has lived with you?" This was a new conception of him—with a family. "I usually have dragged them about with me. They claim they like it."

Yes, with him like this, she could imagine him the center of an adoring family. And just a few hours ago she had been quite sure that he wasn't even human!

The living room was enormous. Fireplaces at either side made it homelike and snug. A small table was set before one of them, invitingly. Set for three.

"I'll put you on this side, where it is warmest, Miss Mary."

This solicitude! Mary looked up to thank him, but the words somehow didn't come out, her chin got slightly out of control, and she turned quickly away to hide the mist in her eyes.

"What's this?" came Stark's quick demand.

Mary smiled up at him frankly. "Don't pay any attention to me. You see, I had a sudden spasm of homesickness this afternoon, and a little fathering was the one thing I was needing. But having it descend upon me out of a clear sky is—so overwhelmingly like food to the starving."

He patted her shoulder understandingly. "You'll be all right with a night's sleep. What's become of Denis? That boy never would stop to eat if I didn't drag him to meals." He stepped to the door. "Denny? Chow!"

"He is—so busy?" Mary was curious for John Stark's slant on a baffling subject.

"Too wrapped up in his game ever to relax. Of course he doesn't have much chance, carrying the load he is. But he's too strenuous. You did him a good turn when you made him a barefoot boy this afternoon. Knocked his worries for a while."

"Who says anything about wor-

ries?" Craig entered the room briskly, looking more than ever scrubbed and tubbed in his fresh flannel suit.

"I've just knocked a serious one in the head, but I had to raid the camp to do it. Miss Brown," eloquently, entreatingly, dramatically, as he drew a small box from his pocket, "will you wear these in remembrance of me?"

Curiously, diffidently, Mary peeped into the box; laughed; reached for it eagerly.

"You touch my very soul, Mr. Craig! You have guessed my heart's most fervent longing!"

They were not orchids which met Mary's entranced gaze, nor pearls, they were daisies, to be sure, but not of gold nor platinum for her fingers. They were—bunions plasters!

"For my poor heels!" peaned Mary. "Indeed I'll wear them! And I've a sneaking suspicion I'll wear your shoes, too, if I can make off with them. From previous experiences I'll have to coddle these heels a long time."

"I'm grateful to serve even in so lowly a way."

It was a jolly, chummy, leisurely meal. John Stark was in a reminiscent mood. By adroit questioning Denis Craig kept him monopolizing the conversation, Mary noticed. She listened, with little thrills going down her back, to his adventures.

At an early hour she rolled into the blankets on her cot. Outside the rain drizzled pleasantly; the clatter of dishes in the mess house still was audible. Off in the hills a coyote howled, and a young fox barked in a canyon. Above the thud of rain-drops and the roaring of a madcap stream, something sounded like "Plucky little idiot!"

This conglomeration of questions in her head: Was John Stark a lion or a lamb? Was Denis Craig a slicker, or the adorable, impersonal comrade of the trail? She could see the concern on his face, the look in his eyes, as she came back to consciousness there on the mountain side. He had called her dear—without any apology. Brazenly. Openly. But not flirtatiously. Why? Was that his "line" with women? Had he a habit of calling girls dear?

Hang the questions.

A horse waited for Mary when she came outside the next morning in her dried, if unpressed, clothing, and borrowed shoes. It was Denis Craig's horse, and Denis was chatting with it as he waited for her. "Just leave him at Camp C. And, not wishing you any bad luck, I still hope you'll have to seek our hospitality again—Mary."

Her first name, without any

handle! "Mr. Craig, I want to thank you for everything; and to tell you that I—I got my medal!"

He caught her meaning. "I thought a glimpse of the inside workings of a man like Stark would be honor and glory enough for you. You understand him, don't you? His type? An engineer of the old school." That was what her father had called him.

"He's a great man, John Stark. He has stood the grief of his profession. That has been his creed. He has asked no quarter. And he allowed his men to ask no quarter, but I think you realize now, Mary, that even a girl will get a square deal."

"All I have to do," she said thoughtfully, hopefully, as she accepted his help into the saddle, "is to deliver the goods."

"Good-by, Mary."

He held out his hand. Hers went into it.

"Good-by, Mr. Craig."

"Mary!" retaining the hand insistently. "It seems to me I remember your telling me once that an engineer abhors any waste, even that of breath. You could address me with one less syllable."

She had to get possession of her hand, didn't she? So she said, "Good-by, Denis."

"That's better. Mary," quizzically, "next time I see you shall I have to teach you to like me all over again—as usual?"

"Probably." She rode off with an exalted, heady feeling.

But gradually she came back to earth. Same old story! Why did she always get numb to the charm of this man? Give him two minutes, and he made quick work of all her circumspect doubts! Infected her with his own gay abandon!

Uncanny, the magnetism of this person!

She looked down at his shoes in her stirrup. Silly of her to be finding it rather nice to wear them! She'd have them polished and return them at once!

Maybe she would.

CHAPTER VIII

If I Had a Million Dollars, MARY'S dancing classes went on with flattering popularity. To her they were but the means to an end: they were canceling her debt at a satisfactory rate. Ordinarily Mary's budget system steered her clear of any frenzied finance, but

it wasn't proof against the habits of her young lifetime with the advent of Christmas—apt to be an orgy of spending even for those who are money-conscious. She found it necessary to draw upon her savings in the bank, launder her own clothes for two weeks, and sidetrack toward that necessary carfare to San Francisco a weekly payment on her debt.

For Mary's father ran out for Christmas dinner with her.

And David Brown didn't appear to have traveled a few thousand miles for nothing as his eyes feasted upon a wily slip of a girl instead of scenery as they crossed the bay on the ferry.

"A sidewalk, dad!" Mary cried ecstatically as they came out of the terminal. "A cement sidewalk under my feet! Tall buildings, bright lights, people in furs and things. That man buying a forty-cent magazine nonchalantly. The height of extravagance! I want to go to every show in town and sit in the highest-priced box. I want to eat where there are nine-course dinners, and to have a flock of waiters hovering around. I want a maid to draw my bath and put my stockings on me!"

David Brown narrowed quizzical eyes. "Three months of engineering seem to have made a first-class little gold-digger out of you. Ready to call quits and come home, Mary?" "Heavens, no! Call quits? Why, I'm just getting started, and I'm having a whale of a time!"

"Would you like a report on your money?" her father asked.

"Not a word. Though I do hope the wild dreamer is flying high."

"From all I can gather, he isn't so wild as many people consider him."

"If he had been, you wouldn't have given him my million to play with."

Mary arrived back to Foggy Gulch early on a Sunday morning to find the place in a high pitch of excitement. Out of a clear sky, married employees had been ordered to come out to the ranch that day and select home sites.

"Orders of the dictator," observed one of the crowd gathered at the Doreys'. "Build, or get off the job," he infers."

The eternal enigma, Denis Craig, Mary mused. A smooth materialist, or an altruist?

Prospective investors met at a point in the hills designated by Denis Craig where he was host at a barbecue.

It was one of those tender, intimate spots which silenced Mary Brown completely for a moment, then caused her to cry out in an expression borrowed from one of her co-workers: "It's one of those spots that gets you where you live. Isn't it? It's a bowl," mentioning toward the enfolding hillsides, their long, dried grasses golden under the winter sun. "A brown bowl, splashed with green."

"Thanks, Mary!" It was Denis Craig who spoke. "The Brown Bowl"—in commemoration of you. Next week's issue of what you call my Thunderbolt will tell all those interested in the project of our proposed natural amphitheater. The Brown Bowl." His quick eye had grasped the possibilities of the suggestion.

But the conversation turned quickly to the uppermost topic home sites. Tentative bloated property owners compared notes, bent over blue-prints, drew plans, warmed to Denis Craig's edict until Mary cried: "It makes me wish I were a married man myself!"

"What you should do, Mary," suggested Denis Craig facetiously, "is to marry a promoter. The promoting and engineering lines would travel together nicely, without friction."

"And a wedding would make an effective dedication for the Brown Bowl," teased Hilt. "Say yes, Mary!" The laughter, and Mary's blush, mounted. But the chef came to her relief, with the announcement that dinner was ready.

They gathered at the pit for their servings of lamb or pork roasted on spits, and of potatoes and beans cooked in the ashes. The conversation went back to houses, their architecture, but chiefly to the cost of houses.

"If I had a million dollars," sighed Helen Rich.

"O dear!" mourned Lucretia. "If I had a million dollars, I'd stop worrying about how to keep my entire trim when I'm an old lady." "And I'd keep the heels of my shoes straight," laughed June.

"What would you do with a million, Denis?"

"I'd make the time-honored gesture," with a sweep of his hand. "Pay off the mortgage on the old home place."

"If I had a million dollars," Mary Brown said smugly, "I'd give it away. A million dollars would be just a ball and chain."

"No one ever would do such a thing, really!"

"Yes," smiled Denis Craig. "Some one did. To our mutual benefit. It was a funny thing—the way I happened to land that loan in New York—the one with which I paid for the ranch. The man with whom I transacted my business at the banking house told me that an acquaintance of his had just dumped a million into his lap with the command to give it to the person with the wildest scheme he knew. I've always wondered just how to take it that the handsome sum was passed along to me and placed at my disposal."

"Why worry, Denny?" asked Stark. "You got the loan."

"I grabbed it and ran, I assure you. But I suppose the reason I was able to talk this veteran captain of finance out of his million was that it had come easily from some conscienceless nut. But I did have a sneaking suspicion (perhaps I flatter myself) that he had faith in my project. By the way, Mary, his name was Brown, too."

"Brown?" Mary set down her cup and saucer, lest its rattling betray her shaking hands. "You can't mean the rich David Brown, can you?"

"Heard of him?"

"Who hasn't?" Innocently. "I've always been glad I shared his name. To my mind he's the ideal millionaire. Yours isn't the first enterprise he's taken a 'flier' in, according to his reputation, Mr. Craig."

"Denis," he corrected her promptly. Then, frowning his fair brow. "A 'flier'? Now, just how," turning to the others, "would you take that?"

But Mary didn't hear their answers. Her eyes swept the hills. So this was where her money was? Helping to build this project. Was this resentment or exhilaration that was sweeping her?

And Denis Craig was carrying the idea that the million had been a loan? Why? Where were his alleged repayments going? Into his pocket, while he took credit for swinking this project on a shoe-string?

But what did it matter? She had renounced the million, hadn't she? Suppose Denis Craig did reap a fortune? What did it matter to her? It didn't matter to the other engineers. Their work and their salary were their only concern.

But now the party was breaking up, and Denis was holding down both hands to pull her to her feet, demanding, "So you call my project a flier, do you?"

And he had called her a conscienceless nut! Money was important to him! Her smile was a little sardonic as she answered cryptically, "I've changed my mind about its being a flier."

"You mean," still determinedly holding her hands, "that you have faith I'll win out?"

"Certainly I think you'll win out." He smiled, but he, with her money paying for his ranch outright. The rest should be gravy, as the boys said. But her reflection made her tone a little mocking. "That's something," Denis said, optimistically.

Something, but what?

Mary had occasion to ask herself this question many times in the days that followed. Why was she so concerned over Denis Craig's misrepresentation? Why did she resent it that he was in this thing for the money he could make? Many people in the world were in business for the money they could make. Many other people had got their start in life by a lucky break.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

L. A. Edwards, Pastor
9:30 Church School. Miss Ida Packard, Superintendent.
11:00 Morning Worship. The Pastor's subject will be "Motherhood." The bible tells us that "God is Love." Did it ever occur to you that such a statement would be incomprehensible to us save for the fact that we have in our mothers a concrete example of what love is and does. Love is not an abstract principle, but a vital living fact. I think that we may say without fear of contradiction that mother love is the greatest human dynamic of which the world knows anything. Surely once a year is not too often to pause and give public acknowledgement of the great debt we owe to the Mothers of Men.
6:30 Comrades of the Way. We have but three more meetings before the vacation period so will you not all please make an effort to be present.

METHODIST CHURCH

R. C. Dalzell, Pastor
9:45 Sunday School. Supt. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham.
11:00 There will be no preaching service either morning or evening as this is Conference Sunday.
6:30 Epworth League. A good attendance is looked for at this meeting.
7:30 Tuesday evening, prayer service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45
"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ. Scientists, Sunday, May 13. Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right unto the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." (Rev. 22:14).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one of which reads: "In this Science, we discover man in the image and likeness of God. We see that man has never lost his spiritual estate and his eternal harmony." (p. 618).
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

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BETHEL G. S. TRIMS MEXICO

The Bethel Grammar betted out a victory over the Mexico Grammar nine Saturday morning to the tune of 22 to 7. The game was featured by the steady pitching of "Sim" Keddy and the slugging of Brown. "Eddie" Robertson smashed out a home run in the fourth. This victory has started the local team well on the way of a successful season.

MEXICO
Hickman, 2b 4 1 0 3 3 0
Pogany, 1st 6 0 1 0 11 0
Myles, c 4 1 3 0 4 1
Daigle, p 4 1 0 4 2 1
Finnelly, 3d 4 2 0 0 1 1
Trumbull, ss 5 1 3 5 3 1
Howard, lf 3 1 2 0 0 0
Tackey, cf 4 0 0 0 0 1
Crosby, rf 4 0 2 0 0 0

BETHEL
Keddy, p 38 7 11 12 24 5
Young, rf 6 3 3 3 2 1
Robertson, W. 3d 5 3 3 0 0 0
Littlehale, c 6 3 1 1 0 5
Brown, ss 6 1 1 2 6 0
Robertson, E. 1st 6 2 3 0 9 0
Keniston, lf 5 2 1 0 0 0
Crockett, cf 3 2 2 0 0 1
Weitzel, c 4 1 0 4 2 2
Crane 1 1 1 0 0 0

48 22 20 11 27 5
batted for Keniston in 8th.
Two base hits, Brown (2), Keddy, Keniston, Young, Myles. Home run, Robertson, E. Sturek out—by Keddy 5, by Daigle 4.

Albany—Waterford

The third class road in Albany, which is now under process of construction was started Thursday with E. S. Abbott of Norway as foreman. Many men find employment here, working eight hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McAllister of Fryeburg are visiting relatives in this section. Alvah Martin has returned to North Waterford after a visit with relatives at Limington. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dingley of Harrison were in this place Sunday.

Mell Knight has a new Ford car. Mrs. Thomas Williamson was in Lewiston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lovejoy are enjoying a vacation with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Elliott are entertaining guests from out of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Fryeburg were Sunday callers at D. L. McAllister's.

A party from Kennebunk spent the week end at Camp Majestic in South Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Langway, Richard Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd were visitors Wednesday at Ernest Brown's.

Dr. George M. Twitchell suffered a shock at his Auburn home on Tuesday of last week. His condition is now reported as slightly improved.

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The 110th annual session of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Church began Wednesday at Portland. More than 200 ministers and their wives were expected to register.

Incorporation papers of the Pennell Fuel Co., of Portland, capital stock 100 shares of no par value; president and treasurer, Andrew W. Pennell of Brunswick; have been approved by the Attorney General's Department.

The Attorney General's Department has approved incorporation papers of the Lake Shore Inc., of Belgrade, Home Electric Co., of Portland, and the A. B. C. Grocery of Augusta.

The \$3 Georgia license plates on automobiles of 11 officers and men at Fort Williams, who could not prove they were residents of that state, were declared invalid by the Secretary of State, and the owners were declared subject to arrest on charges of driving improperly registered cars.

Word has been received at Paris that Captain Harry Lyon, navigator of the plane, Southern Cross, on its trans-Pacific flight several years ago has been seriously injured in an automobile accident near Los Angeles, Cal.

Lewiston Health authorities are requiring milkmen to have their names blown into milk bottles. The milkmen are protesting as they consider it ridiculous and unwise as there is no profit for the farmer.

Born

In Lewiston, May 4, to the wife of Elmon Jordan of Lisbon, formerly of Bethel, a son, Harry.

Married

In Bethel, May 4, by Rev. L. A. Edwards, Sidney Earl Rogers of Waterford and Miss Evelyn Whitman of Bethel.

Died

In Conway, N. H., May 7, Mrs. Ellen A. Derw of Norway, aged 68 years.

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George A. Dubay of Old Town, for the past four years a member of the State Highway Police, has tendered his resignation. Gen. James W. Hanson.

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